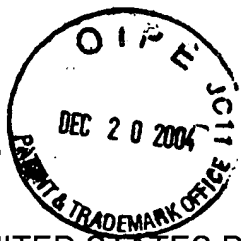


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**AMENDMENT B**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,  
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment B.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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